

# St. Mary's School, Altona

## Newsletter 2019

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Dear Parents

Archpriest Michael Kalka has requested I place the following in our newsletter:

**"Parish Enrolment Policy for St Mary's School:**

Please note: I am aware that some have expressed concern about our enrolment policy which was issued in February 2018. It is thought to not be in accord with the January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 enrolment policy document of the Melbourne Catholic Education office. Therefore I recently submitted our policy (again) to Catholic Education Melbourne for their comment and suggestion. Their response was: "the policy seems pretty clear and in line with Archdiocesan policy".

Archpriest Michael Kalka".

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT:**

A reminder that the Parents & Friends association has organised a **Family Movie Night - Toy Story 4** on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June, at 7pm at the Sun Theatre in Yarraville. All tickets \$18.00. Child Ticket includes a small drink & popcorn.

Book Online at <https://www.trybooking.com/BCPVY>

All tickets purchased by **midnight Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June** will go into the **Early-Bird draw** to win one of 2 Sun Theatre Double Movie Passes. So get in fast and purchase your tickets.

**FOOTY FUN DAY:**

The date has changed. **It will now be held on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August.**

**UNIFORM SHOP:**

The Uniform Shop **WILL NOT OPEN** this **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June** due to a funeral. Any orders can be emailed to [stmarysaltonauniforms@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysaltonauniforms@gmail.com) and they will be filled on the Tuesday.

**AUSSIE OF THE MONTH**



Congratulations to Jade, Sebastian M & Samuel P, our May Aussie of the Month students. [Click here](#) to see their smiling faces and to read about why they are so wonderful.

**DAD'S NIGHT:**

Our next Dad's night will be held at Hop Heads craft beer bar on Pier Street on the evening of Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June. Again you will get the chance to display the wealth of knowledge you've managed to build up or forget over your respective years as our resident quiz pony Jarrod Pye poses the big questions. We've got the back room hired for the night. Drinks will be at bar prices and I'm sure Hop Heads will provide some liquid prizes for the lucky winning team. We kick off from 7pm onwards and will get cracking on the quiz somewhere between 7.30 & 8.00pm. All Dads are welcome especially those that haven't been before.

If you are attending please RSVP to [benjilondon@hotmail.com](mailto:benjilondon@hotmail.com) A.S.A.P.

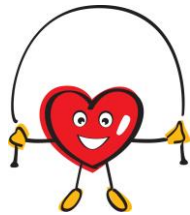
## TODAYS INTER-SCHOOL SPORT RESULTS:

	St Mary's	Seaholme P.S.
Mixed Tee Ball	28	11
Girls' Tee Ball	24	12
Mixed Soccer	6	0
Girls' Soccer	3	0
Mixed Netball	3	9
Girls' Netball	10	0
Mixed AFL	42	44

## FOOTY TIPPING:

Congratulations to Mr Taylor who picked all 9 winners last week! The jackpot this week is \$5.  
Good Luck.

**David Kelly**  
**Principal**



### NATIONAL BUDDY DAY – FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE – What you can do to join in!

Wear a Splash of **PURPLE** with your uniform.

Have your photo taken at the Photo booth before school and at recess.

Smile at someone.

Make a new friend.

Gather with friends in the Friendly Meeting Place.



### JUMP ROPE FOR HEART 'JUMP OFF DAY:

The whole school Jump Off Day will be held on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> of June, 9 to 11am.

Parents are encouraged to come along and help assist or join in the fun if you wish.

Students have been practicing skipping in sport classes and during play time. This is a day to show off what everyone has learnt. There will be some competitions and prizes to give out. Students can wear casual clothes and we would like you all to bring a gold coin donation, which will go to the Heart Foundation. The program encourages kids to

have a positive attitude towards exercise, healthy eating and raises awareness for those with heart disease. Keep up the great skipping everyone!



### PRINCIPALS AWARDS WEEK BEGINNING 27<sup>th</sup> May 2019

PREP D	Lani G for her great efforts in sounding out words when writing
PREP L	Joshua Z for being a good listener and coming into class with a smile
YEAR 1/2D	Mackenzie P for her thoughtful contributions during Circle Time
YEAR 1/2G	Logan B for including great detail in his information report on spiders
YEAR 1/2S	Chloe P for working well during all tasks
YEAR 1/2T	Alisha S for a confident and well-read speech during mass
YEAR 3/4HT	Mia J for her great efforts with her book report project
YEAR 3/4K	Akelan E for helping others during Writing sessions
YEAR 3/4M	William S for his great attitude towards persuasive writing
YEAR 5/6C	Samuel M for his focus and interest in our integrated unit on the environment
YEAR 5/6H	Eleanor B for her organised, mature, resilient approach to wider school life
YEAR 5/6T	Saxon A for his consistent efforts in approaching his studies with a growth mindset and always displaying respect in the classroom

### TUCKSHOP HELPERS – Week Beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

**Manager: Amy Xu**

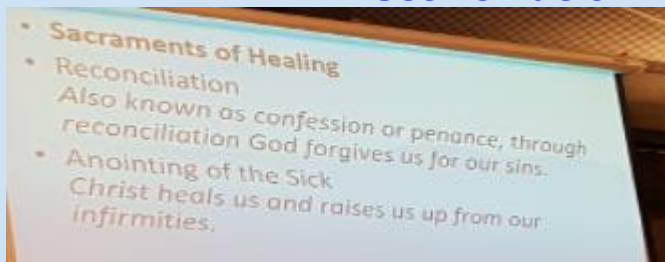
Rosemary Ciavarella

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# 2019 Sacrament Dates

## Reconciliation



On Wednesday, our Reconciliation candidates and their families participated in a workshop lead by Maria Forde. The children were engaged in her presentation of story, song and discussion. Many of the children were able to speak with knowledge and confidence on the meaning of the Sacrament and the Scripture stories such as the Prodigal Son. We thank the 3/4 teachers for their work in preparing the children so well and wish each of them well when making their Sacrament.



**A REMINDER** that appointments for Individual Reconciliation with Archpriest Michael Kalka if they have not already been made, need to be made with the parish secretary on 93982964.

## Eucharist

**Eucharist: – Family Workshop:**  
**Wednesday 17th July. School Hall:**  
**5 pm OR 7 pm**  
**Facilitated by Michelle Linossier**

**Eucharist: – Shared meal:**  
**Tuesday 6th August. School Hall:**  
**6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**

**Eucharist: -**  
**Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> August, 6 pm**  
**Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> August, 6 pm**

## This weekend's Gospel

**Luke 24: 46–53**



*While blessing them, he was taken to heaven.*

## Special Dates

**1 Jun** Memorial of St Justin  
**3 Jun** 3/4M Prayer Assembly @ 2:20 pm  
**5 Jun** World Environment Day  
**5 Jun** Memorial of St Boniface  
**7 Jun** 1/2G Class Mass @ 9:15 am  
**10 Jun** Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church  
**11 Jun** Memorial of St Barnabas  
**13 Jun** Memorial of St Anthony of Padua

## Weekly Class Masses

*Year 3/4M will lead our next prayer assembly of 2019 on Monday the 3rd of June at 2:20 pm in the*



*church.*

*We look forward to Friday 7th June, when Year 1/2G will lead the celebration of the Mass at 9:15 am.*

*We welcome you warmly to all of these events and would love to see you there.*





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## FOSTER CARE INFORMATION NIGHT

Ever thought about fostering children or young people?

Anglicare Victoria is looking for people who have a place in their heart for a child in need of a safe home. Care can be short term or long term.

#### INFORMATION SESSION:

Thursday 27th June | 7.00pm - 8.00pm

Anglicare North West Region

Come along to find out more & have your questions answered. To book or to receive an information package please contact

The Volunteer and Recruitment Worker on 9396 7400 or [carer.info@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:carer.info@anglicarevic.org.au)

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A CHILD'S LIFE... AND YOUR OWN!**



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## What's on June, 2019

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### 6th June

10 am till Midday

#### Let's Be Crafty

A mixture of teaching new skills and BYO craft offered monthly.

Donation welcome



### 6th June

7.30 to 8.30 pm

#### Joy of the Gospel—Elizabeth (Luke 1: 39-56)

(Year C—Year of Luke) Lectio Divina prayer, praying the scriptures contemplatively as living word for us all today will be held on Thursdays from 7.30—8.30 p.m..

All Welcome.



### 19th June

7.30 to 8.30 pm

#### Ecology—Focused Shift in Consciousness.—Carmel Crameri, rsj. Artist: Therese Quinn, rsj.

What do we mean by the New Cosmology?

We invite your participation in conversation, discovery and awakening as we look at the new world view of our times using up to date YouTube clips, readings and other stimulus material.

Cost Free



### 27th June

1.30 p.m and

7.30 p.m

#### What is God Asking of Us in Australia At this time. What Moves Us?

Expressions of Spirituality through the Performing Arts—Jacinta Chute.

### 29th June

1 pm to 3 pm

#### Earth Rituals—Carmel Crameri rsj and Margie Abbott, rsm

Earth rituals and prayers help us to celebrate the interconnectedness of all that is. A ritual is created out of participants' reflections, ideas, thoughts, actions and poetry.

BYO lunch to share.

Donations welcome



RSVP 2 days prior to any session would be appreciated